



Re: draft cardiac/PCI regulation posted for informal public comment (Y. Deychak)(additional comment)

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Hello Eileen,

On p. 36 I would suggest the final draft ultimately correct the wording for *Elective PCI: (to be medically correct and logical)*

Elective PCI (also known as "non-primary PCI") includes PCI provided to a patient who is not suffering from a STEMI or STEMI equivalent, but whose condition is appropriately treated with PCI based on acceptable clinical guidelines, sound clinical judgment, and an informed choice by the patient or his/her surrogate

Again, Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) includes 3 subsets: 1. STEMI (or equivalent); 2. non-STEMI; 3) unstable angina

Elective (non-primary) PCI is appropriate for non-STEMI, unstable angina, and stable angina as well....

"Appropriateness" for performing any "non-primary PCI" is a result of sound clinical and informed decision-making by the physician and the patient (or surrogate)

I am not sure how that can be "regulated" by any governmental agency.

Respectfully Yours,

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